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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE LETTER

RE: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25;
Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On December 13, 2010, BT met with Zac Katz to discuss special access and universal service contribution issues. Representing BT were Sheba Chacko, Head, Americas and Global Operational Regulation, and Jillian Mertsch, VP, US Government Affairs. During this meeting, BT reiterated its concerns about special access market failures and why it is important that the Commission speedily progress the issuance of the mandatory data request(s). BT also urged expeditious reform of the universal service contribution mechanism for the same reasons described in its ex parte of December 2, 2010 filed in WC Docket No. 06-122.

If you have any questions regarding any matters discussed herein please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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